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Board of Trustees Chair, Vice Chair elections

Michael Townsend, Deputy County Manager for Coconino County, has been re-elected chair of the Arizona State Retirement System Board of Trustees, and David Byers, Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts for the Arizona Supreme Court, has been elected vice chair.

Mr. Byers replaces Dr. Keith Meredith as vice chair of the nine-member Board of Trustees. Dr. Meredith will continue to serve as a member of the Board. Dr. Meredith, who has served as vice chair and chair of the Board over the past several years, supported the nominations.

The one-year appointments to chair and vice chair were approved by a vote of the Trustees at the July 18 Board meeting.

The Board of Trustees, appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the state Senate, serve three-year terms. The Board is responsible for the oversight of the ASRS and has fiduciary and other responsibilities required to preserve and protect the retirement trust fund.

The Board generally meets on the third Friday of each month in a public meeting at the ASRS Phoenix office. To learn more, including information on meetings, schedules, agendas, minutes and biographies on each Trustee, please visit the Board & Committee section of the ASRS website.

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